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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 28 January 2008, Applicants have corrected the status identifiers in Claims 1, 8, and 35. The remainder of this Amendment has not been changed since its initial filing on 30 October 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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